

The Express.

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TERRE HAUTE, IND.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1860.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HANNIBAL HAMLIN,

OF MAINE.

Presidential Electors Ticket.

Electors for the State at Large,

WILL CUMBACK, of Decatur.

JOHN L. MANSFIELD, of Jefferson.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

HENRY S. LANE, of Montgomery.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

OLIVER P. MORRISON, of Wayne.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

WILLIAM A. FULTON, of Randolph.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,

JONATHAN S. HANVELY, of Clarke.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

ALBERT LANGE, of Vigo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

JAMES G. JONES, of Vanderburgh.

FOR REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT,

BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Marion.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

JOHN P. JONES, of Lagrange.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MILES J. FLETCHER, of Putnam.

FOR COMMISSIONER,

THOMAS H. NELSON.

JUDGE OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

FOR THE COUNTY OF VIGO, PARKER SULLIVAN.

SAMUEL F. MAXWELL.

PROSECUTOR OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

WILLIAM E. HENDRICKS.

County Opposition Ticket.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

HARVEY D. SCOTT.

FOR CLERK,

JACOB H. HAGER.

FOR SHERIFF,

SAMUEL CORNER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

NATHANIEL LEE.

HENRY FAIRBANKS.

FOR SURVEYOR,

JAMES OAKLEY.

FOR COMMISSIONER,

IN. W. BENSON.

CHAMBERS Y. PATTERSON is a candidate

for Judge of the Court of Common

Pleas for the district composed of the

counties of Parke, Vigo and Sullivan.

Mr. JAMES OAKLEY is a candidate for

the office of County Surveyor, at the October

Election.

Mr. ISAAC N. PIERCE is a candidate

for re-election to the office of Prosecuting

Attorney, for the 6th Judicial Circuit.

Grand Republican Rally!

AND BASKET MEETING.

At Terre Haute, Thursday October 4th.

The Republicans of Vigo most cordially

invite their Republican friends, and citizens

generally, without distinction of party,

in adjacent counties of Indiana and Illi-

nois, to visit Terre Haute on Thursday,

October 4th. Every possible exertion will

be made to render their visit pleasant and

agreeable. All the Railroads will run

half fare trains.

HON. BENJAMIN WADE, & JOHN SHEPPARD,

of Ohio; HON. RICHARD YATES and LYMAN

TRUMBULL, of Illinois; HON. HENRY S.

LANE, O. P. MORRISON, WILL CUMBACK and

SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana, and other

distinguished speakers have been invited.

The Republican women of Terre Haute

will present two beautiful flags; one to the

Wide Awake of the County, and to the

County outside of Vigo, sending up the

largest delegation.

There will be a Torch Light procession

and fireworks in the evening.

The Committee particularly and cordi-

ally appeal to the Republicans of Terre

Haute and various Townships of Vigo, to

run upon this occasion; we have the

strength; let us show it.

Wide Awake! Rangers! Rail Maulers!

Earnest men and women all, in Town and

Country—let us join in this good cause. Let

us perfect our organizations, and come up

in district delegations; let us bring of the

abundance which the Lord has blessed us,

not only enough for ourselves, but enough

to divide with those not so favorably situ-

ated. Let us prepare the way, and make

the path straight, for Abraham is coming,

Standards for Speakers will be erected in

Mr. Farrington's Grove.

How Douglas Dodged.

In the course of his peregrinations in

Maine, Douglas wandered into the town of

Augusta, and was welcomed by making a

speech, in the course of which he became

exceedingly obliging. He called on the

crowd to ask him any question they pleased.

One gentleman taking him at his

word, wrote out and handed him the fol-

lowing:

Senator Douglas, do you hold, and if

elected President of the United States,

would you carry out the doctrine, that the

people of a Territory, before it becomes a

State, have the power, under the Federal

Constitution, and notwithstanding the

Dred Scott decision, to prohibit or exclude

Slavery therefrom?

This was bringing Mr. Douglas' boasted

doctrine of "Popular Sovereignty and self-

government" to a practical test. What

Democratic reader, do you suppose

was the answer of your idol? We tell you.

He dodged the question—refused to

reply, and branched off on negro equal-

ity, and Abolitionism! What do you think

of such cowardly shuffling? Your man

Douglas does not say he is in favor of the

very doctrine which he fooled you into

supposing constituted "my great prin-

ciple."

INDIANA.—A correspondent writing to the

Cincinnati Gazette, from Milton, Wayne

county, says that a number of the leading

Democrats of that community have renou-

ced modern Democracy and are going

to vote for Abraham Lincoln.

The Fair Grounds of the Vigo Agricultural Society.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. B. Allen,

we had the pleasure of a ride to the Fair

Grounds yesterday afternoon.

The officers of the Society have done

themselves much credit in the manner in

which they have conducted the prepara-

tions for the approaching Fair. The stalls,

for stock, on the south side of the grounds,

of which there are 101, have all been put

in perfect order. A substantial house has

been erected in which to store feed for the

stock exhibited. The track in the ring is

in admirable order being level and smooth.

A cattle ring has been prepared within the

troting ring. A stand for the Judges has

been erected. A row of raised seats have

been put up, sufficient to accommodate 400

or 500 people in fair view of the horse and

cattle rings. The various buildings have

been put into complete order for the recep-

tion of articles for exhibition, and men are

now engaged in taking over and clearing

the grounds in the grove. In short

everything has been done that could be

done, consistently with a prudent expendi-

ture of the means of the Society to make

the grounds neat and convenient. The

officers of the Society have manifested good

taste and judgment, combined with credit-

able economy, in their work of preparation.

And now we hope the members of the So-

ciety, and the citizens in general will man-

ifest their appreciation of the energy, in-

dustry and general efficiency of the officers

of the Society by making such efforts as

shall render this the most creditable ex-

hibition ever held in Vigo county. Don't

stop to reason with yourselves in regard

to the probability of carrying off the

prizes, but bring the best of your produc-

tions, of your mechanism or your stock.

Contrast them with those of your neigh-

bors, and if you fail to carry off the first

premium, vie for the second, and if your

neighbors excel you in all, rejoice in their

good fortune and determine to excel them

next year.

The Vigo Agricultural Society has never

possessed a more efficient board of officers

and officers who manifested more interest in

the welfare of the Society.

FIAT PIETI AND PERSEVERANCE REWARD.

ED.—The news by Telegraph yesterday

morning must have tended strongly to

strengthen the faith of those who have

implicit confidence in the declaration of

the author of that ancient book of Prophe-

cy, commonly called the "Proverbs of Solomon," to wit: "Train up

a child in the way he should go, and when

he is old he will be a blessing." We quote from

memory. After three months of patient,

industrious search Stephen, the "good boy"

has had his perseverance and his filial piety

rewarded.

His expedition far exceeded that of Xeno-

pho in extent, and his reward was well

merited. Leaving Washington City he

proceeded through Pennsylvania to New

York, thence through New York State,

through Vermont and New Hampshire to

Maine; thence to Massachusetts and Rhode

Island crying all the way and asking for

his Ma-ma. His grief was slightly as-

suaged in E. I. by a mess of clams, but it

was only a temporary relief, as before the

work of digestion was fairly completed, a

relapse of filial piety took place and he

again went off howling to the South, Vir-

ginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania he

repeated "as with a lighted candle." He

returned again to New York, and searched

through the woods, and in one called

John's Wood he met Herculio the inventor

of big telescopes, who came to join him

in his journey. With this aid he was en-

abled to discover his mother. This is the

most astounding instance of filial devotion

and perseverance in well doing on

record. This is a good lesson to all little

boys and fond parents of the female per-

son. You see Stephen's Ma had train-

ed him up just as Solomon told her to,

in the way he should go and when he be-

came old away he went.

Keep it Before the People. That on the 4th

of August 1856, Gov. Willard drew from

the Treasury of the United States of the

Swap Land Fund, \$1854 88, in De-

cember, \$2,297 75—May 18th, fol-

lowing, \$2,620 53—July 1858, \$7,195 25—

Sept. 28th, \$3,673 95—not one cent of

which was paid into the Treasury until the

18th of January, 1859, when he deposited

it all but \$1,000, which it is supposed he

charged to taking care of the money.

Keep it Before the People. That the people

of this State have paid taxes for the pur-

pose of liquidating the public debt about

\$500,000, and that not more than \$300,000

has been applied to that purpose. Where

is the remaining \$200,000?

IMPORTANT REPUBLICAN GAINS IN PITTS-

BURGH.—The Pittsburg Gazette says that

the leading Democrats of that city are all

joining the Republican ranks: "We have

already mentioned the case of Col. George

Gerst, the war-horse of Democracy among

the Germans. Besides him are Mr. D. Her-

wig, of the 5th ward, a life-long Demo-

cratic of great gentleness; Mr. C. C. C. C.

late editor and proprietor of the Pittsburg

Post; W. C. Moreland, and half a dozen

others of much local popularity and influ-

ence. In the 5th Ward alone there are

over sixty voters for Buchanan who are

now enrolled for Lincoln."

FACE THE MUSIC, GENTLEMEN.—We don't

hear of any friends of the Little Giant

who seem disposed to invest in a chance

at \$400, deposited at McKee's, and pro-

ffered through the columns of the Ex-

press. Come gentlemen, if you have any

confidence in your Giant, face the music!

The depositor means business; if you

"aint afeard, buck up."

MILITARY.—Both companies of our city

military were out on parade yesterday

afternoon, and by their soldierly appear-

ance and admirable discipline, elicited much

admiration from the dense crowd of ladies

and gentlemen who lined the side-walk

flanking the parade. The morning

being the kindest wishes of our citizens

with them.

HARPER FOR GOVERNOR.—We have on our

table, through the politeness of Mr. W. H.

Buckingham, Harper's Magazine for Octo-

ber. No magazine has ever attained the

circulation of Harper's, none probably has

ever deserved it. Buckingham will sup-

ply all demands.

THE MAINE ELECTION.—Last year Morrill,